

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Paul D. Shirley  
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Sir:

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.114**

This Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being filed in response to the Advisory Action mailed August 11, 2008. The Applicant includes payment in the amount of \$810.00 for payment of the large-entity RCE filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e). Reconsideration is respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks below.

**Amendment to the Claims** begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 10.